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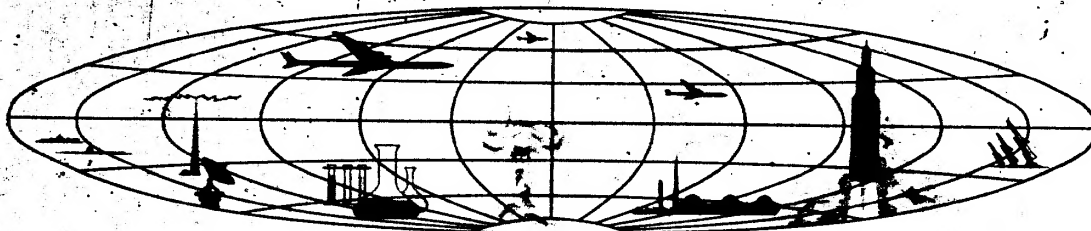
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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NIKOLAYEV TRAINING AREA TELMAN
(47-04N 031-30E)
NIKOLAYEV, NIKOLAYEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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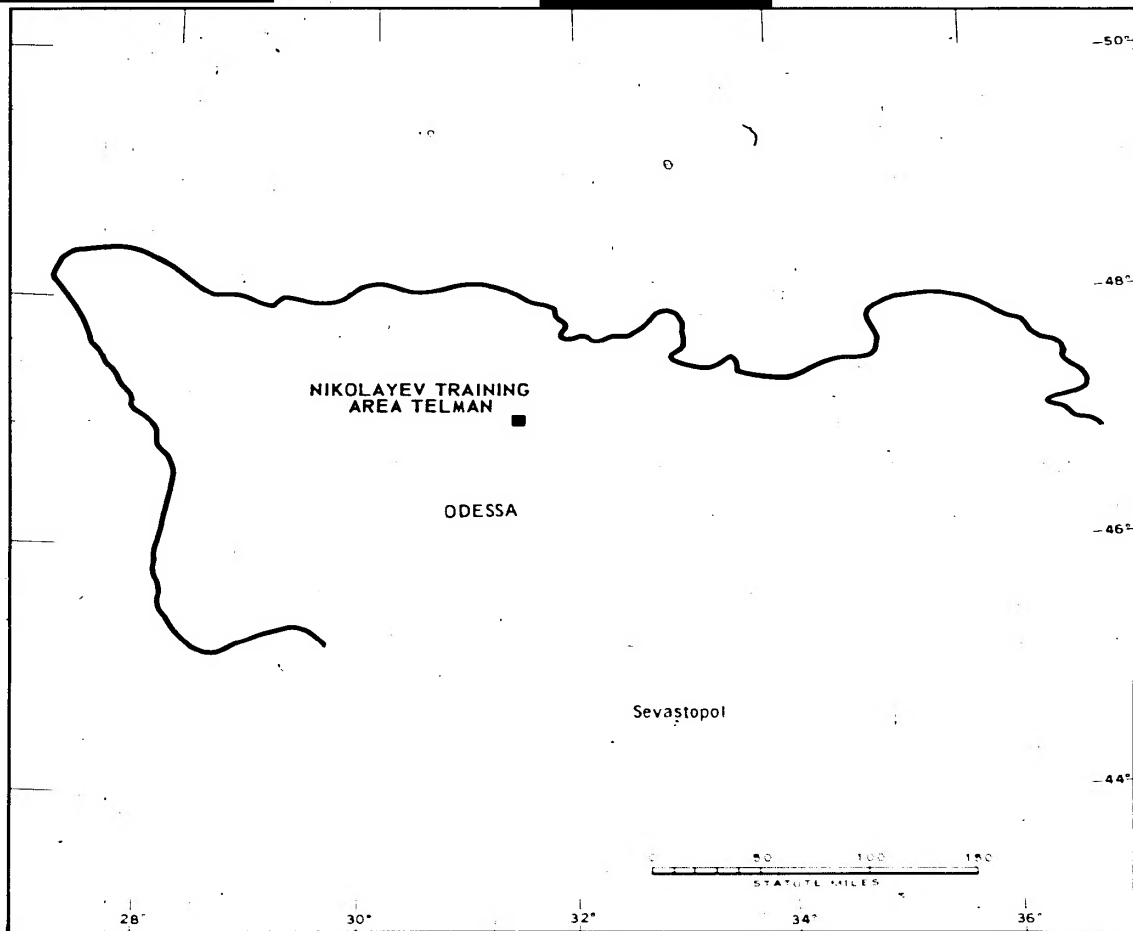


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF NIKOLAYEV TRAINING AREA TELMAN.

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SUMMARY

Nikolayev Training Area Telman is located 35 kilometers (km) west of Nikolayev (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 55,000 acres and contains 2 bivouac areas with a total of 10 support buildings, a probable open storage area, and a possible vehicle/equipment park (Figure 2). An agricultural village, Veseloye, which was within the training area, has been removed.

Training facilities include a tracked-vehicle driver-training area, 5 tank/assault-gun firing ranges with a total of 14 range support buildings, twelve 4-gun field artillery batteries, and an unidentified training facility with 3 buildings. Two bombing targets are located in the

west-central part of the training area. An extensive network of personnel trenches and unidentified ground scars are visible throughout the installation.

The area is covered on KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]

Light activity is visible on all coverage.

A tank/assault-gun firing range with 4 moving-target runs was added between [REDACTED]

One of the tank/assault-gun firing ranges appears abandoned on all photography. Approximately 240 probable tents were observed in the bivouac areas on [REDACTED] coverage, and approximately 110 probable tents were observed on [REDACTED] coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The training area is served by a secondary road which extends to Stepovoye and Nikolayev.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 is a bivouac area, approximately 4,950 by 3,600 feet, with 6 support buildings. Approximately 200 tents are in this area on [REDACTED] photography, and approximately 110 probable tents are visible on [REDACTED] coverage.

Area D2 is a bivouac area, approximately 2,700 by 2,250 feet, with 4 support buildings. Approximately 40 probable tents are in this area on [REDACTED] coverage.

General Storage Area

Area E is a probable open storage area.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J is a possible vehicle/equipment park measuring 800 by 450 feet.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a tracked-vehicle driver-training area which appears active on all coverage.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 8,100-foot firing range with 2 moving-target runs and 5 range support buildings. The moving-target runs appear inactive on photography before [REDACTED] and active on later coverage.

Area N2 is a 5,400-foot firing range with 5 moving-target runs. This facility appears abandoned; no trackage is discernible, and a road crosses the range.

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Area N3 is a 5,400-foot range with three 3,150-foot firing lanes, 6 moving-target runs, and 4 range support buildings. This range appears active on winter and summer coverage.

Area N4 is a 5,400-foot range with three 3,150-foot firing lanes, 4 moving target runs, and 4 range support buildings. The moving-target runs were observed under construction on [REDACTED] coverage. This is a new facility.

Area N5 is a 5,850-foot firing range with a range support building and 9 probable bunkers which are located at the end of parallel ground

scars. A static firing line is not discernible.

Artillery Emplacements

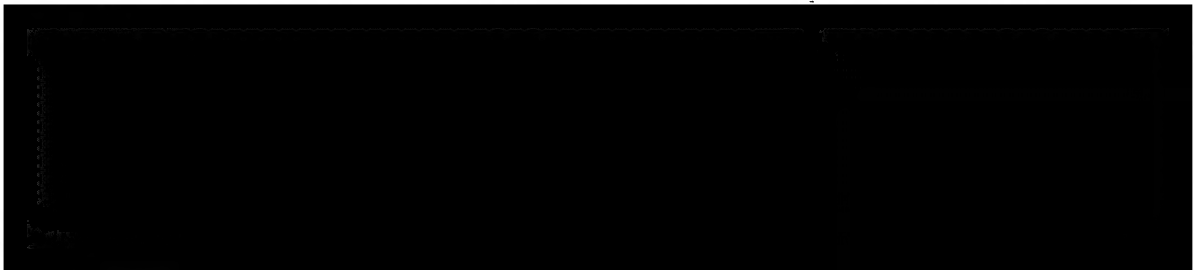
Twelve field artillery emplacements (Q), each with 4 firing positions, are scattered throughout the training area. Occupancy is undetermined.

Unidentified Facilities and Track Activity

Area T contains 3 unidentified buildings which are interconnected by ground scars.

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